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Docket No.: 392.1737

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tetsuo HISHIKAWA, et al.

Serial No. 10/023,944

Group Art Unit: 2121

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Examiner: D. Shute

For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR SYNCHRONOUS CONTROL

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 4, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on February 4, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time is concurrently filed herewith, thereby extending the response due date to March 4, 2004.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.